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1. [REDACTED] two mines were being worked in the mountainous area near Huiyang (N 23-05, E 114-26). One was a gold mine and was located in Yiping (6892/7399) Mountain, Lilin (2980/2651), about 50 kilometers southwest of Huiyang. The other was a coal mine located in Hsiehkang (6200/1481) Mountain, near the border of Tungan (N 23-02, E 113-46) Hsien and Huiyang Hsien. Exploitation of these two mines was begun [REDACTED] under the supervision of Soviet advisers. 25X1
2. Most of the workers in these two mines lived in Chenlung, Lits'un (7812/2625), Putzu (8248/0098), and Lilin, which were all approximately 50 kilometers southwest of Huiyang. [REDACTED] LIN Mei-nan (2651/5019/0589), chairman of the East Kwangtung Administrative Office, issued an order that all civilian houses and stores in these four places be torn down and replaced with a new market in Lilin and with 1,000 new houses. [REDACTED] this construction was completed. 25X1
3. All the farmland in these villages was purchased by the East Kwangtung Administrative Office at a price of JMP 700,000 per mou, and the people were forced to work in the mines in order to make a living. 25X1
4. [REDACTED] the Huiyang Hsien government allocated construction materials to the hsien villages for the purpose of constructing grain warehouses. This construction was undertaken by the village governments, with labor recruited from among former landlords and other "reactionaries." The Huiyang Hsien government directed that the construction program be completed prior to the autumn harvest, and that pending the completion of the program, tax grains were to be stored in the village government offices. 25X1

1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to available information, there were no known gold or coal deposits in the immediate area as of 1945; the nearest coal deposit being worked at that time was in the area of Huahsien (N 23-29, E 113-28), [REDACTED] 25X1

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